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Dr. Mary Elise Sarotte is a tenured University Lecturer in Politics at Cambridge and a Fellow of St. John's College. She teaches international relations in both historical and current perspectives, with an emphasis on transatlantic relations in the Cold War. Prior to coming to Cambridge, she served as a White House Fellow; her first day of work for the White House was September 4, 2001. Sarotte received her BA from Harvard. After writing for *The Economist* and *Time*, she went on to earn her doctorate in History from Yale. Her PhD thesis, researched in the Stasi and SED archives in former East Berlin as well as in US and Russian sources, received the Hans Gatzke Prize.

Sarotte also won a Humboldt Scholarship and a postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard, and has worked for *Die Zeit* in Hamburg and the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) in London. Her publications include *Dealing with the Devil: East Germany, Détente, and Ostpolitik, 1969-1973* (University of North Carolina Press, 2001) and *German Military Reform and European Security* (Oxford University Press, 2001), as well as popular and scholarly articles. She is currently working on her third monograph, on international relations at the end of the Cold War. Sarotte, who appears as a political commentator on CNN International and Sky, is a Senior Visiting Scholar at the Mershon Center of International Relations until the spring of 2006.